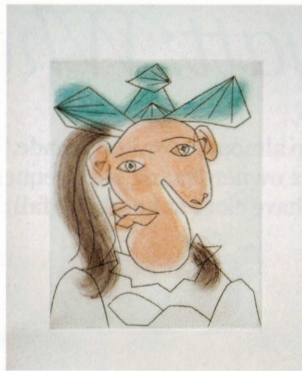


"PORTRAIT DE JACQUELINE DE FACE, II," 1962



"TÊTE DE FEMME IV, PORTRAIT DE DORA MAAR," 1939



Courtesy McClain Gallery
"TÊTE DE FEMME VII, PORTRAIT DE DORA MAAR," 1939

Lining up for Picasso

Heads are turning this fall for Pablo Picasso. More than 80 drawings made from 1901 to 1970 by modern art's most famous figure are on view in "Picasso: The Line," at the Menil Collection through Jan. 8 (1533 Sul Ross, 713-525-9400, menil.org). And if seeing them makes you wish you could own a print by the Spanish master, you're in luck: McClain Gallery (2242 Richmond, 713-520-9988, mcclaingallery.com) is hosting a

companion show, "Imagining Backwards: Seven Decades of Picasso Master Prints," through Oct. 29. Museum of Fine Arts, Houston director Gary Tinterow wrote the foreword for the gallery's fully illustrated catalog of works sourced from a number of prominent dealers and private collectors. Despite its familiarity, Picasso's work retains its power to startle and seduce, Tinterow writes.

"His inventiveness remains inexhaustible."
Molly Glentzer



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Greg Moran



Michael Ciaglia
Houston Chronicle

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